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*In re* Application of  
SARANATHAN ET AL.  
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**DECISION ON PETITION  
FOR REQUEST FOR  
SUPERVISORY REVIEW OF  
REQUIREMENTS OF OFFICE  
ACTION**

This is a decision on the Petition for Supervisory Review filed August 15, 2003, seeking supervisory review of the present "application." The Petition will be treated as a Petition filed under 37 CFR 1.181 (a)(1) for supervisory review of the requirements of the examiner set forth in the Office Action of July 15, 2003.

A review of the file history shows that the Office Action of July 15, 2003, has been rescinded (See Paper 8) and the application has been returned to the Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner of Art Unit 3742 for preparation of an action on the merits responsive to the application status as existing directly prior to the rescinded Office Action of July 15, 2003: that is, as per status after the "Election with Traverse to the March 21, 2003 Office Action," filed April 28, 2003.

As the actions (See Paper No. 8) of the Supervisory Patent Examiner to rescind the Office Action and return the application to the Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner, in effect, provides applicant with the relief sought in the above noted petition, the requested supervisory review in the Petition is rendered moot.

The Petition is DISMISSED, as moot.

  
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